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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on March 24, 2006 and July 22, 2004, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action that was mailed on November 17, 2006 with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 2004100310729, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1335600 A, which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 7,116,627; and
- (2) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1264899 A, which is a patent family member of Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2000-207766 A.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign documents, including an English language Abstract and an English language computer-generated translation of JP 2000-207766 A, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

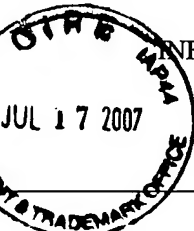
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English language Abstract and computer-generated translation of JP 2000-207766.

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